

## Will Preserve Totem Poles Along Rivers

It has been decided to make an effort this season to preserve in place some of the totem poles and grave houses belonging to the Indians at Kispiox, Hazelton, Hagwilget, Kitseguella and Kitwanga. This is the result of an agitation by the C. N. R. tourist department, local organizations and national historical organizations. For several years efforts have been made to get this work under way.

The first of this week there arrived at Hazelton Harlan I. Smith of the anthropological division of the Queen Victoria Memorial Museum, the National Government Museum of Canada, who has been assigned to take charge of this work. Accompanying Mr. Smith are Buchanan Campbell of the C. N. R. who will handle the engineering features and H. S. Ballantyne who will see to the artistic side.

Last year, it will be remembered that Langton Krhn, an artist, accompanied C. M. Barbeau here and painted numerous scenes. A set of photos of those paintings has arrived for distribution to the Indians. Before that is done it is likely that the pictures will be displayed in the Hazelton public school on Saturday for the benefit of the white people who might wish to see them.

## Need More Yard Room

Several cars of poles for export were loaded at New Hazelton this week, but the new poles being hauled in more than filled the vacancy. The railway yard at New Hazelton is so inadequate for the volume of business that the road to the depot is piled up with poles on both sides so that there is room only for one rig to navigate. The railway has a lot of land along the tracks in town, enough, in fact to handle the business of a large city, but no attempt has been made to assist the loading or storage facilities. The old site of the Foley, Welch & Stewart warehouses would be an ideal loading grounds and all it needs is a short spur. There is no grading or any work needed but to place the ties and lay the rails. The railway owns the land and it is much more convenient for shippers and for the railway employees.

District agriculturists recently appointed by the department of agriculture include Duncan D. Munro of Smithers, formerly of the Land Settlement Board, to be in charge of the Bulkley and the Skeena valleys.

Capt. Houghton of Glen Vowell will preach in New Hazelton on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Special music will be provided.

## Attendance Was Large at Telkwa Racing Monday

Telkwa turned out in force at the Barbecue Grounds to celebrate Victoria Day, and, besides district attendance, many visitors came by car and train from east and west to swell the number present at the matinee.

While the horse races were not as fast as usual at this semi-annual meet, some really good races were witnessed. In these much new blood was seen in action, and added keener interest to the affair. Many of the animals which have hitherto been regarded as the cream of local racing stock were forced to take the dust of some of the new ones and even to stay outside the money.

The one-mile auto race was cancelled through lack of entries.

The football game between Telkwa and Smithers was productive of good play, although there was the lack of finish to most of the movements that marks all early season games. However, the match was closely contested and was interesting to watch, the final whistle leaving Telkwa the winners by one goal to nil.

At night the dance in the town hall was a great success. The decorations, which were in the hands of "Tommy" Smith, won general commendation, and it looks as though he has won a steady job for himself.

The horse races with their winners were as follows:

HALF-MILE PONY RACE		
Horse—	Jockey	Stable—
1. Marmalade	Swift	McNeil
2. Silverheel	Thompson	Hoops & Mapleton
GENTLEMEN'S SADDLE HORSE		
1/2-Mile. Owners up.		
1. Zev	Roy Munger	
2. King	Roy Wakefield	

INDIAN HALF-MILE		
1. Dick	Baptiste	Baptiste
2. Tom	Baniski	Baptiste

HALF-MILE OPEN		
1. Dandelion	Swift	R. Wakefield
2. Silverheel	Thompson	Hoops & Mapleton

## Visited Native Sons

Mr. Carsons, of Vancouver, arrived in Terrace on Monday on an official visit to the local Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada in his capacity as Dominion organizer. He has just returned from a tour of Eastern Canada and the Middle West. A special meeting of the Terrace local was held in the Assembly rooms on Tuesday evening, when the visitor gave a very interesting and comprehensive address on the organization work being done and on the aims and objects of the society. Following the meeting refreshments were served. Mr. Carsons, who was accompanied by Mrs. Carsons, left for Prince Rupert on Wednesday.

## OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Among the Smithers people in town for the celebration were:—James Kirby and party, James Kennedy and party, Mr. Dawson and party, Miss A. Kirkpatrick, Miss M. Roberts, W. Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Fotherby, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and a number of others besides the ball team.

Sam Eby brought a number of friends down from Smithers for the celebration.

Mrs. Aird of Pacific spent the holiday with Mrs. Peter Smith.

Frances and Helen Pratt of Skeena Crossing were guests over the holiday of Jean Burns.

Miss Lucelle Guss of Francois Lake arrived Sunday morning to be with her aunt, Mrs. Senkpiel.

Mrs. Jack Sahrenkopf, Skeena Crossing, was a guest over the holiday of Mrs. S. H. Senkpiel.

A meeting of property owners in New Hazelton will be held in the school house Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business.

The many young friends of Betty Bergman will be glad to learn that she won the honor of selling the most C. G. I. T. bonds and that the group of which she is a member—the Sunshine group of Duncan—also won the penant. Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Hewitt is the leader.

## TELKWA TALES

News from the Hub of Bulkley Valley

Hubert Donaldson, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Burns Lake, visited his parents over the week-end and took in the celebration on the 25th.

Archdeacon Rix, of Prince Rupert, was a visitor to Telkwa on the 25th, and took in the sports at the Barbecue grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyde, of Hazelton, were visitors to Telkwa during the week-end.

Nels White, of the McNeil ranch, rolled into Telkwa with his racing stock and stepped on to the track on Victoria Day, running away with a prize or two. It looks as though there are some good horses looming up for the Barbecue races.

Joe Bourgon has stepped out and bought himself a new Ford car, and is now away in a cloud of dust.

Constable Fairbairn is absent from Telkwa for a few days at Prince George.

Commissioner Knight of the R.C.M.P., of Vancouver, was a visitor in Telkwa during the week-end and inspected the local detachment.

## New Hazelton Celebration a Great Success

Victoria Day celebration this year at New Hazelton was the best this year it has been for a long time. The weather man, as usual, was very kind and delivered the finest brand he had in his large stock. The day brought out one of the largest crowds seen in the district for a long and included people from up and down the line with a good sprinkling from Smithers. The roads were in good shape and many autos were parked around the ball grounds.

The sports program was very good and was run off without a hitch. The youngsters had an enjoyable time and were under no restraint. They made some money at the sports and they got lots of extra eats and drinks as a result. But they were no worse than the adults who won races and spent the money for eats.

The Smithers baseball team was an attraction, but they were just a little too fast for the local boys who have not had much play together and who had not played before so many people before. There was a merry round of errors, some of which added much to the spectators hilarity. The visitors won by a good margin and were pleased that they made fewer errors than the Hazelton boys. The spectators enjoyed the exhibition.

Following the ball game two Indian teams played football until nearly dark.

The ladies had a booth on the grounds and were kept on the jump from noon until half past seven serving refreshments of all kinds. They took in a lot of cash and had a surplus for the general funds. But the ladies worked hard for what they got.

The dance in the evening came up to all expectations. The floor was in fine shape and the music was of a high order. Everyone was well satisfied and thoroughly themselves. Nearly all the people from Smithers stayed for the dance and danced until daylight when they left for home by car. The refreshments were good and the service was good.

The Community League will be better off as a result of the day and everyone is satisfied.

The vote of \$500,000 for the grain elevator at Prince Rupert passed the House of Commons. The lowest tender received for the construction of the superstructure was \$365,000 submitted by Carter-Halls of Winnipeg.

The Bulkley River took a drop of numerous feet last week and this week the Indians have been making some good catches of spring salmon in the Hagwilget Canyon.

## Sports Victoria Day Drew Big Terrace Crowd

Terrace entered into the real holiday spirit on Victoria Day, and the local population was swelled by a large number of visitors from Usk, Hanall, Vandersdol and Prince Rupert. In the afternoon a general sports program was run off, and various events were productive of much keen rivalry.

The weather conditions during the day were all that could be desired, and helped materially in ensuring the thorough enjoyment of the excellent program arranged by those in charge.

The chief event of the day was a baseball match between the Terrace nine and the cubs from Usk. A very interesting contest resulted, and a good brand of ball was displayed. A prize for this event was donated by the Native Sons of Canada, and consisted of baseball equipment, which was won by the locals by a score of thirteen to nine.

A program of boxing was staged during the early part of the evening, and comprised three three-round bouts, which drew a great many fans. The introduction of some outside talent made the events all the more interesting, and, judging from the amount of applause accorded the participants, the audience appreciated the exhibition.

The dance in the G.W.V.A. Hall at night was one of the largest and most successful yet held in Terrace.

## Pole Camps Reopening

Work was resumed this week on S. H. Senkpiel's new timber limit along the Nine Mile wagon road. A good number of men will be working there all summer and through to next spring. Gus Christiansen and associates have a contract for cutting the cedar poles and piling and the ties; Jas. Lloyd of town and L. York of Smithers have a contract for the skidding and Mr. Senkpiel will do the hauling with his own outfit. Mr. York will move his family down from Smithers to New Hazelton. Mr. Lloyd has purchased a new team and Wednesday moved out to the work and are erecting living quarters. As soon as the cabin is up they will start skidding seventy-five thousand feet cut last winter.

Albert Mercer returned from his trap line in the Copper River country last week to be here for the 24th and for the dance Monday evening. He got some fur while away and saw the tracks of the biggest grizzly he ever saw and followed them for five days, but the bear was travelling a little faster. There were a few other bear that he scared badly, two of them actually died.

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### More Banks Uniting

One of the most important announcements that has been made in financial circles for a long time is that the Royal Bank of Canada proposes to purchase the Union Bank of Canada and that the consent of the Dominion minister of finance has been secured for the deal pending the sanction of the Union Bank stock holders. The deal will affect two branches of the Union in this district, Hazelton and Smithers. The announcement of the deal came as no surprise to those who follow financial conditions. It has been anticipated for some time. But it is also in line with the general trend of the times. Throughout the civilized world big enterprises are amalgamating and absorbing smaller ones. This applies to all commercial enterprises, and the Canadian institutions are up-to-date in that respect. High overhead costs, which includes taxes, distribution, purchasing, wages, etc., is the direct cause. The banks, manufacturers, retail and wholesale stores, newspapers, are all pooling their resources to meet the immense burdens put on them by the tax collecting and money spending governments, and due also to the concentration of population in small areas commonly known as cities. The day is not far off when big business is going into farming and the farmer of today will no longer be a monarch of all he surveys, but will work according to directions from headquarters. In due course the governments of the country will be forced to follow suit. The old pace cannot be continued. There are too many non-producers for the number of producers.

### Need New Grounds

While the celebration of Victoria Day at New Hazelton was a success in every way, the need of a sports grounds in town was again emphasized. The old ball about half between town and the Indian village is in many ways very suitable. A good deal of money has been spent by New Hazelton on it in years gone by. But it has the same great fault today that it had from the start, the location is wrong. It is too far from town and there is no approach for either pedestrians or cars. To spend any money to provided an approach would be only increasing the amount already unwisely spent, and no benefit derived. New grounds in town is the only solution and we recommend the suggestion to the Community League for serious consideration.

### Conservatives are Ready

The Conservative Association of Skeena met in Prince Rupert last week and unanimously chose George Bushby of Prince Rupert as Conservative candidate to oppose Fred Stork, M. P., at the next Dominion election. The Conservative standard bearer is head of the Prince Rupert Marine Products Co. and for many years has been prominent in the business life of the province. He is well known in Rupert and on the coast and the Conservatives figure they have a man who will carry the riding.

### Given 4th Prize in Essay Contest

The following essay, written by Vivian Chappell, age 14, Grade 8, Hazelton School, was awarded fourth prize in the competition conducted in connection with Hospital Day observance at the Hazelton Hospital on May 12:

A modern hospital is one of the greatest possessions a community can have. It is a most valuable asset to the people. The people who have a hospital in their community should be thankful and help to do all they can for it.

Without a hospital, at times of illness, it is most inconvenient both to the patient and the doctor. In emergency cases which can be moved to a hospital the doctor has a better chance and can do more for his patient.

The modern hospitals of today are equipped with X-rays, one of the most genius inventions of today. It is all worked by electricity and is mostly used to photograph broken bones, fractures, etc.

It is a great convenience for the doctor to have the operating rooms equipped with the newest and best instruments. The comforts of the patients also have to be considered. The rooms should be bright, cheerful, and clean. Such conditions would not always prevail in a home or other places where a sick person would have to be kept if there were no hospitals. These conditions would help the patients to recover more quickly and keep them bright.

The modern hospital also has a nurses' home, which is separate from the main hospital. If a modern hospital is run by system it is most successful. The modern hospital also has auxiliaries. These bodies are a great help in many ways, especially so in helping to keep supply of linen and the mending.

On the whole it would be hard for a community to do without a hospital, and it is our duty to help and give it a hearty support.

Hon. Wm. Sloan, minister of mines and Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, will be in Prince Rupert on June 6th for a few days. The minister of mines will go north and the minister of public works will visit in the interior. Dr. Wrench has as yet received no word that either of the ministers will be stopping off here.

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**Woodcock**

The Woodcock people celebrated the 24th with a dance in the schoolhouse last Saturday night. There was a good turnout, including visitors from Cedarvale, and everybody seemed in just the right mood for dancing.

E. Mortimer, of Prince Rupert, visited Woodcock last Sunday.

H. Brennan was able to leave the hospital last week, and spent the past week visiting friends at Woodcock before returning to Usk, where he is now working.

C. Hodkin, who has been a patient at the Hazelton Hospital for some weeks, was able to return home last week.

J. Borsuk and children visited Mrs. Borsuk at the Hospital last week and report her condition as improving.

Mrs. J. Paulis and children, of Cedarvale, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. C. Hodkin.

Now that our new road is well under way, D. MacLean is looking around for a suitable garage site. All suggestions will be kindly received.

S. Perkins and family, who have been living on the Doll place, left on Saturday last for Moricetown, where they will make their future home.

Two weeks ago a number of Woodcock people attended a dance at Kitwanga and had an enjoyable time. The only regret expressed was that the evening passed far too quickly.

The children here are quite delighted to find the wild strawberries getting ripe. The first of the season was found last week.

**Terrace**

Mrs. Jos. Greer and family arrived from the coast this week to spend a holiday at Hillside Farm.

Mrs. Coates, together with her daughter and son-in-law, arrived in town from Vancouver, and went out to Kitsumkalum Lake, where she has mining interests.

Frank Phiscator, who has spent the past year in the south, arrived in town from Seattle last week.

Mrs. McIntosh arrived this week from Prince Rupert, to join her husband at their summer home at Kitsumkalum.

Stanley Brooks, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Prince Rupert, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, before leaving for Edmonton, to which point he has been transferred by the bank.

Rev. Dr. Grant, of Prince Rupert, paid a hurried call to Terrace this week, stopping only between trains.

W. H. Burnett made a business trip to Kitwanga during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millichamp, of Vancouver, were visitors for a few days during the week.

Old-timers of this district were pleased to welcome W. C. Arnott, more familiarly known to them in the past as "Cy" Arnott, who arrived in town from Rupert on Friday for a short holiday. Mr. Arnott was associated with Foley, Welch & Stewart in the days of railway construction, and made a host of friends in this district.

Geo. Little is away on his annual prospecting trip in the vicinity of Kalum Lake. He expects this trip to explore a section of the country that has not heretofore felt the blow of the prospector's hammer.

Dr. F. P. Kenney arrived in town last Friday and immediately set to work relieving the sufferings of those who are victims of any or all of disorders to which the mouth is heir. Mrs. Kenney arrived on Saturday to join her husband for a few days' holiday.

Constable Eggleshaw has been busy lately placing "silent policemen" at strategic points on the main thoroughfare. They are viewed by motorists and horse drivers with mixed opinions.

Miss Ella Frank, of the Prince Rupert Hospital staff, is home on a holiday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frank, Kitsumkalum.

Among the out-of-town visitors to Terrace during the holiday were E. H. Mortimer, of Prince Rupert, Mr. Bowie and T. H. Walsh, of Hazelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Prince Rupert.

Robt. Jeatts, of Hanall, paid a visit to Terrace during the week, and moved his family back to Hanall, where they will reside. Mr. Jeatts is yard foreman in the Royal Lumber Co. plant at that point.

The tennis club held its first afternoon tea of the season at the club's court on Saturday afternoon. A large number of members availed themselves of the opportunity to partake of the dainty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young, who have been attending the Methodist conference in Victoria, returned on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton and family, of Prince Rupert, arrived last Saturday afternoon to spend a week's holiday at their camp at Lakelse Lake.

**On Fishing Bent**

Prince Rupert disciples of Izaak Walton arrived in Terrace on Friday well equipped to induce the wily trout to forsake the salubrious climate of Lakelse Lake for the more questionable atmosphere of the coast, and proceeded next morning by auto for the lake shore. The party was comprised of Messrs. Gibbons, Orme, Scott, and H. F. McLeod. The length of their stay was entirely dependent upon the gullibility of the trout.

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**Officers Were Installed**

The officers of Terrace Assembly No. 15, Native Sons of Canada, were installed into office on Thursday evening, the 21st, by D.D.G.P. E. T. Kenney, assisted by D.D.G. S.A. T. J. Kirkpatrick. Following the ceremonies a banquet was spread in the Assembly rooms and was partaken of by all the members. The after-dinner speeches entertained those present until a late hour. The following are the officers for the ensuing term: President, J. M. Hatt; 1st Vice-president, A. C. Fowler; 2nd Vice-president, W. A. Kirkpatrick; Sec.-Treasurer, Howard Warne; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. Walberg; Chaplain, T. J. Marsh; Inside Guard, J. Warne; Outside Guard, S. Creelman; Historian, E. T. Kenney.

**Liberals Elected Officers**

The annual meeting of the Terrace Liberal Association was held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Friday evening last, and a good attendance of members was present. After the discussion of regular routine business the election of officers took place, with the result that the following were chosen for the current year: Hon. President, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King; Hon. Vice-Presidents, F. Stork, M.P., Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A.; President, E. T. Kenney; Vice-President, J. M. Vigor; Secretary, N. Sherwood; Executive—Kalum Lake, J. Couture and Geo. Cobb; Kalum, Henry Frank; Terrace, L. H. Kenney, J. M. Hatt, I. Frank, W. E. Smith, W. A. Kirkpatrick.

**Francois Lake**

Asa Robinson has returned to his ranch at Francois, where he intends to stay for a short while.

H. C. Shinn has sold his baled hay to the government, and is now busily employed in hauling the hay to the north side, where it is taken to Burns by trucks.

Mr. Bach, of Burns Lake, was a week-end visitor at Francois Lake, and continued on his way to Ootsa.

Mrs. Hume Linton and family have moved back from the landing to their ranch at Uncha, where they will put in a crop.

Mrs. Edna Taylor returned to Uncha from Prince Rupert last week. She intends to stay on her ranch this summer and probably all winter also.

Messrs. Wallace and Bobby Jeffery have joined the force which is working on the Tintagel road.

Frank Mathias has returned home from the south side of the lake, as the mill has shut down for the time being.

Chas. Bader is now hauling lumber from the Frank Keefe sawmill to Burns Lake. Mr. Keefe made a trip himself with his tractor and a load of lumber to Burns Lake.

C. D. Peterson is now in the employ of the Prince Rupert Logging Co.

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Dewey Atkinson has gone to Fraser Lake, where he will work for Messrs. Webster and Black for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Imeson, of Burns Lake, was recently the guest of Mrs. Wallace Jeffery.

Mrs. G. B. Mitchell has returned from Vancouver, and is now residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson.

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OREN F. HILL,

Administrator.

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**Smiled Before Breakfast**

James McNish of the Workman's Compensation Board, was a caller at the Herald office this week. He was one government man who was not taking the joy out of life. Although he had not had his breakfast yet he informed us with a smile all over his face, that we owed the Board nothing, and neither did the Board find it necessary to increase our assessment "to meet increased costs of administration." The Workman's Compensation Board is one bright spot in the present system of provincial government.

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# HAZELTON NOTES

Good insurance is not cheap; cheap insurance is not good. See Wm. Grant's Agency. 41

Service in the Union church on Sunday evening will be taken by Capt. Houghton.

Tom Ovens of Telkwa motored down on Sunday and called on a number of friends in town and in South Hazelton.

The Indians of the district who go to the canneries every year have all departed—somewhat earlier than usual.

The local nimrods have been getting busy this week. The fly fishers hire a jitney and go to the creeks and lakes. Those who just want some fish to eat go to the Skeena and Bulkley.

Inspector Acland and Commissioner R. G. Knight of the R. C. M. P., were visitors here the first of the week.

The high water mark for the spring has been reached and no damage has been done.

Andy M. and Mrs. Ruddy of Burns Lake, who came down for the New Hazelton celebration, renewed old friendships in town.

John Neidhart of Remo was on Wednesday night admitted to the Hazelton hospital.

James Turnbull of the Hanson Lumber & Timber Co., spent the holiday at home.

Stanley Benton of the Yukon Telegraph line, arrived in town on Wednesday.

Rev. Canon Rix, of Prince Rupert, who was in Smithers over the week end, motored down on Tuesday and spent the night with Dr. Wrinch, M. L. A.

Work on the cribbing on the South Hazelton hill is progressing favorably and as soon as it is finished the gang will be moved to the road between South Hazelton and Skeena Crossing. This stretch of the main highway will be finished this summer.

The Hazelton Horticultural Association started on Wednesday to prepare the ground for the flower garden at the South Hazelton depot. The official authorization was received from the railway this week. The garden will be made as attractive as possible for the first year.

After a long spell of hot dry weather which enticed the more enthusiastic horticulturalists into setting out some of their tender plants, a frost visited the district on Saturday night and did some damage. The hardier plants, however, were not touched and the general crops are all doing well. The rain on Wednesday will do much more good the frost did harm.

# No Glanders in Kispiox

Dominion Veterinary Inspector Caxton of Nelson visited Kispiox last week in response to the reported discovery of glanders by Dr. Ferrier, veterinary of Smithers. Inspector Caxton examined the animal and applied the pro-

per tests. He could discover no symptoms of glanders and declared the district free of the disease that is so dreaded among horsemen. It was unfortunate that such report should be made by one supposed to be known as a good deal of harm might easily be done to a district, and especially a district that is in line for increased settlement.

# For Game Conservation

The Game Conservation Board will be holding open meetings at Smithers, Burns Lake and Prince Rupert near the end of June or the beginning of July next, for the purpose of receiving recommendations from trappers, fur traders, or any person interested in game conservation work, in respect to the better protection of the game of the province. Some of the important matters to be discussed will be the regulations pertaining to the registration of trap lines and guides. The Board will set the dates of these meetings in the cities mentioned above as soon as possible.

# SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

## PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

## PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

## HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

## LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

## GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under Grazing Commissioners. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to head.

# Notice of Farm Sale

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